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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Re: United States Patent Application  
Serial No.: 09/432,904  
Entitled: FOOT MOUNTED VENOUS COMPRESSION DEVICE  
Date Filed: November 2, 1999  
Our Reference No.: PUL.504

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Form (w/ certificate of mailing thereon)
2. Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
3. Petition for Revival of an Application as Unintentionally Abandoned
4. Statement Regarding Unintentional Delay
5. Response to June 20, 2000 Office Action
6. Terminal Disclaimer
7. Revocation of Power of Attorney
8. New Power of Attorney
9. Change of Correspondence Address
10. 37 CFR § 3.73(b) statement
11. Acknowledgement post card


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Respectfully submitted,

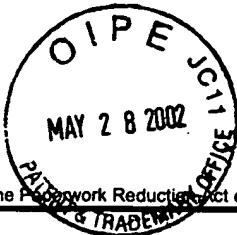
  
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**TRANSMITTAL  
FORM**

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Application Number 09/432,904

Filing Date 11/02/1999

First Named Inventor Cesar Lina

Group Art Unit 3736

Examiner Name DeMille

Total Number of Pages in This Submission 36

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**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**☒ Fee Transmittal Form☐ Fee Attached☒ Amendment / Reply☐ After Final☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)☐ Extension of Time Request☐ Express Abandonment Request☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)☐ Response to Missing Parts/  
Incomplete Application☐ Response to Missing Parts  
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53☐ Assignment Papers  
(for an Application)☐ Drawing(s)☐ Licensing-related Papers☒ Petition☐ Petition to Convert to a  
Provisional Application☒ Power of Attorney, Revocation  
Change of Correspondence  
Address☒ Terminal Disclaimer☐ Request for Refund☐ CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_☐ After Allowance Communication  
to Group☐ Appeal Communication to Board  
of Appeals and Interferences☐ Appeal Communication to Group  
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)☐ Proprietary Information☐ Status Letter☒ Other Enclosure(s) (please  
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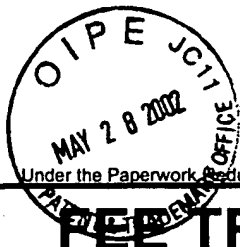
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
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Application Number	09/432,904
Filing Date	11/02/1999
First Named Inventor	Cesar Lina
Examiner Name	DeMille
Group Art Unit	3736
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- 1.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number: 500-326  
Deposit Account Name: Kinetic Concepts, Inc.

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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

- 2.
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ )

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims: 20  
Independent Claims: 5  
Multiple Dependent Claims: 15

Extra Claims: 0  
Fee from below: 0.00  
Fee Paid: 0.00

Fee from below: 84.00  
Fee Paid: 84.00

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ ) 84.00

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) Terminal disclaimer fee			110.00

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